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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

### TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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SIR:

This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/009,649**, filed on **May 29, 2002**, entitled **METHOD FOR INTERLEAVING A PROGRAM OVER A PLURALITY OF CELLS**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment (AF Amendment responsive to Final Office Action of January 22, 2009)  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission

- The filing fee for this RCE and the submitted amendment is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	24		24	0	52.00	.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5		5	0	220.00	.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	0.00
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		405.00

2. The **\$405.00** small entity filing fee for this RCE is being paid by credit card.
3. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on July 22, 2009 and therefore respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to reply, extending the two month response period expiring on September 22, 2009 to December 22, 2009. The 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$555.00** for a small entity is being paid by credit card.
4. It is believed that no additional filing fees are due in connection with this RCE. The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees as required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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